Instructions for Accessing MarineMap

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MarineMap does not support Microsoft Internet Explorer at this time. To utilize MarineMap, you will have to download and install a supported browser (Firefox, Google Chrome and Safari) and the Google Earth plugin. All downloads are free and this simple process is detailed step-by-step in this document.

The following instructions are for Windows users wishing to install the Firefox web browser. Mac users or those wishing to install Google Chrome or Safari should use the following links:
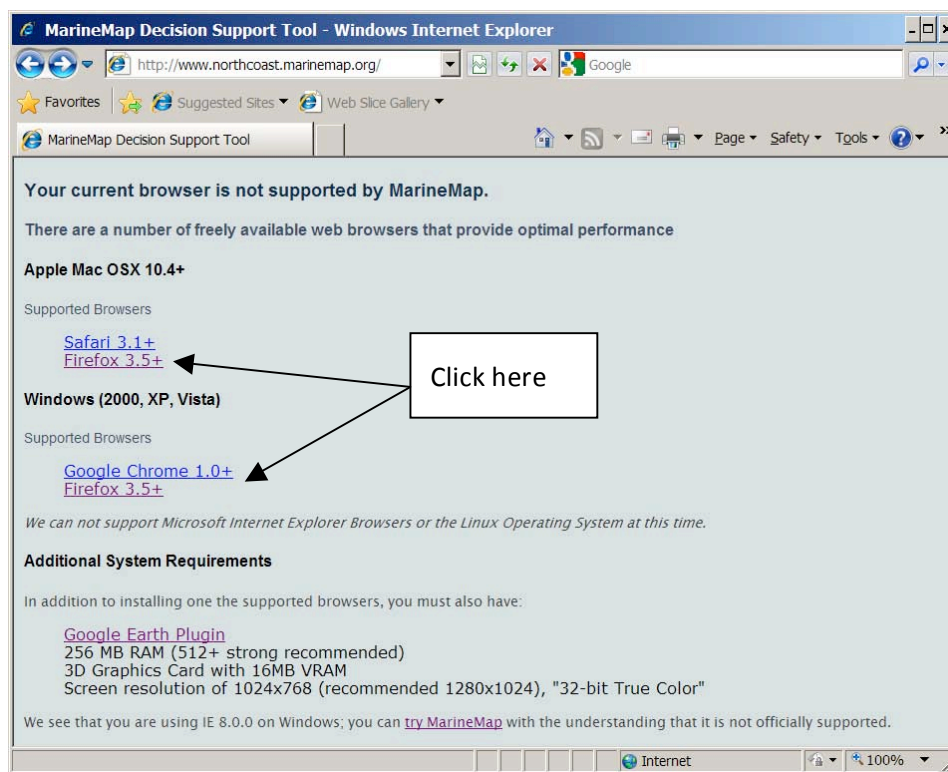
To download Google Chrome, click here: http://www.google.com/chrome/

To download Safari, click here: http://www.apple.com/safari/download/

1. First, click on the browser application you use to access the Internet (in many cases, this will be Internet Explorer). Access the MarineMap tool by entering the following Internet address: http://northcoast.marinemap.org/. You will see a screen similar to Figure 1 below.

    Click on Firefox 3.5+ (indicated by the arrow in Figure 1)

Figure 1.

2. Your screen should now show you the Firefox download page (www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/ie.html), shown in Figure 2

Figure 2.

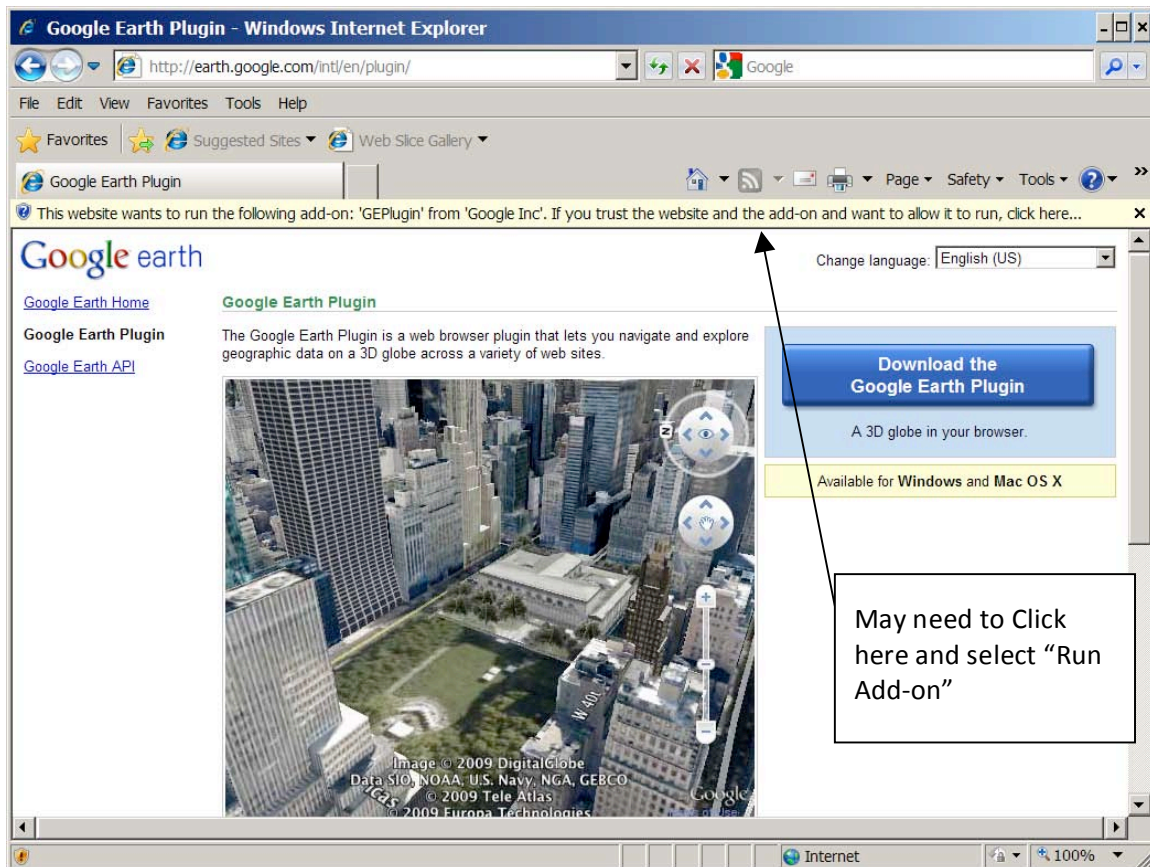a. Follow the instructions on your screen or on the download page (see Figure 3)

Figure 3.

3. Next, install the Google Earth Plug In. To install the Google Earth plugin, either click on the link on the MarineMap page (shown in Figure 1) or go to http://earth.google.com/intl/en/plugin/ in your browser (Figure 4).

Click on the "Download Google Earth" button. You may need to click on the "Run Add-on" box in your toolbar, if it pops up (see Figure 4)

Figure 4.

May need to Click here and select "Run Add-on"

4. Following the installation of both Firefox and the Google Earth plugin, you can open your new web browser by clicking on the Firefox icon on your desktop or task bar that looks like this:

5. Type the following web address into your web browser: http://northcoast.marinemap.org/. This will take you to the MarineMap website. You should now be able to use this tool.

Having Trouble?

If you continue to have difficulties accessing and running MarineMap, or for other MarineMap related issues, please send a message to help@marinemap.org.